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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PROTECTIVE COVER WHICH IS INTENDED  
TO BE MOUNTED ON THE REAR BEARING  
OF A ROTATING ELECTRICAL MACHINE,  
ALTERNATOR AND ALTERNATOR-  
STARTER COMPRISING ONE SUCH COVER

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Examiner: O. L. Garner

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2007, please reconsider this application in view of the following.